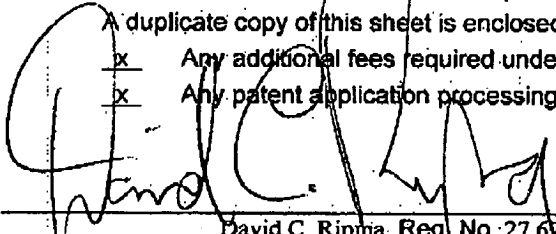
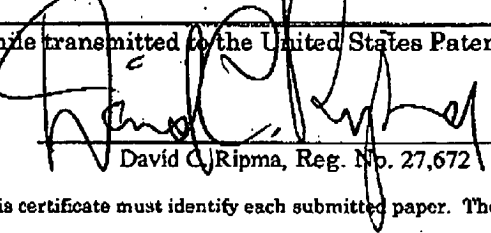


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In response to an Office Action filed September 10, 2004,  
please amend the application and reconsider as follows.

Amendments to the specification are made on page 2 of  
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.